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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A STAMPER FOR PRODUCING  
OPTICAL DISCS, A STAMPER THUS OBTAINED AND AN OPTICAL DISC  
OBTAINED BY USING SUCH A STAMPER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c)**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,423,477,  
please amend the application as follows.